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LINCOLN STOVE CONVERTED TO AN OIL BURNER

CHICAGO, Oct. 26. (AP)—An old wood-burning stove, at which, according to Harold Corbett of Oak Park, Ill., Abraham Lincoln used to warm his feet during the winter of 1859-60 at Havana, Ill., is to be converted into an oil burner.

Frank Benna, part owner of a tire shop and service station, today announced that he has purchased the stove in trade for eight gallons of gasoline and five quarts of oil.

Mr. Corbett asserted the stove was owned by F. M. Lowe, Havana banker and attorney who was a friend of Lincoln, and that Lincoln often warmed himself at the stove.

Mr. Lowe, according to Mr. Corbett, moved to Oak Park 45 years ago and brought the stove with him.

Mr. Benna needed an oil burner to heat his shop so he traded for the stove.

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